



DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

**Press Briefing
December 22, 2020**

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Delaware's COVID-19 Response

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Track the Spread of COVID-19 in Delaware

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645.0

New Cases
7-day Average

433

Current Hospitalizations

9.1%

Positive Tests
7-day Average

Total Deaths

872

7.2 per 10,000 people

22.0%

Positive Persons
7-day Average

View data by county: [New Castle](#) | [Kent](#) | [Sussex](#)

Delaware Cases of COVID-19

51,623 total positive cases

872 total lives lost

Hospitalizations:

43 new 433 current 61 critical

As of December 21, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



**NEW
CASTLE**

29,647

positive cases

since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



8,127
positive cases

since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



SUSSEX

13,727
positive cases

since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

22 percentage of persons
testing positive *(7-day average)*

As of December 21, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

9.1 percentage of tests that
are positive *(7-day average)*

As of December 19, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

645 new cases per day
(7-day average)

As of December 21, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Test-based Reporting

488,275

Total
***Persons
Tested***

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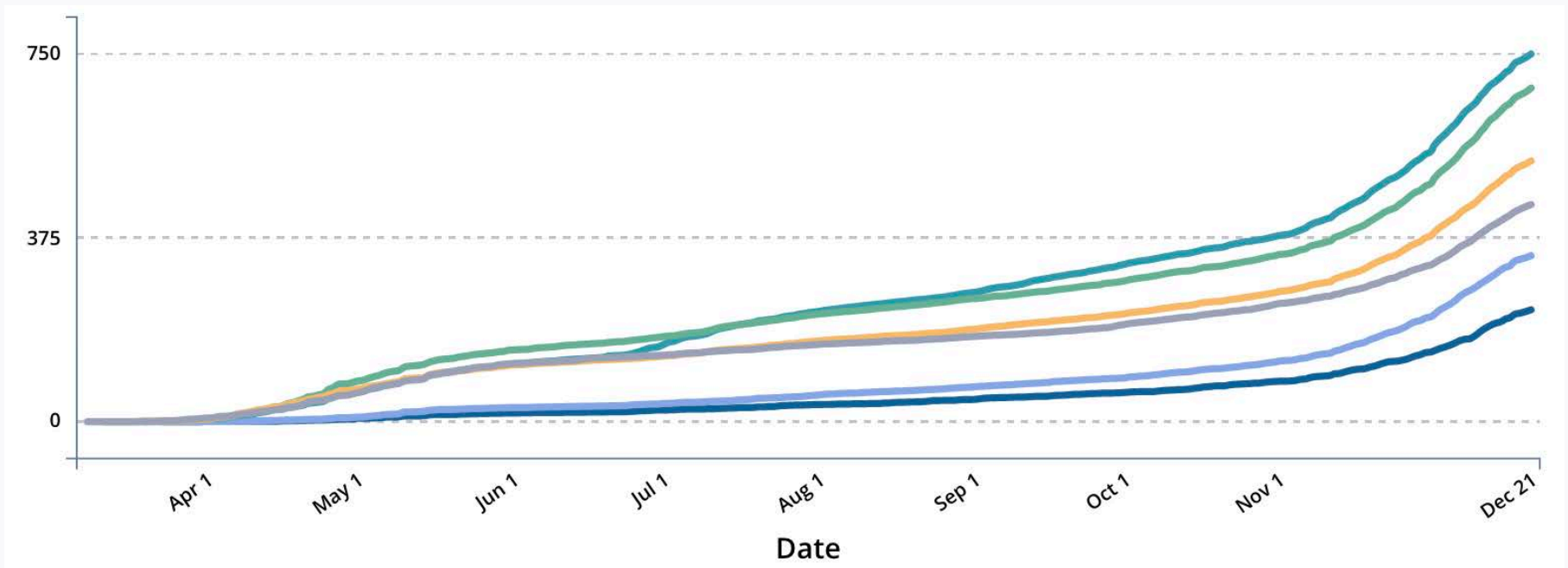
910,372

Total
***Tests
Administered***

As of December 19, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Rate of Positive Cases per 10,000 Population by Age Group

Dec 21 0-4 228.2	Dec 21 5-17 338.6	Dec 21 18-34 749.6	Dec 21 35-49 680.3	Dec 21 50-64 531.7	Dec 21 65+ 442.6
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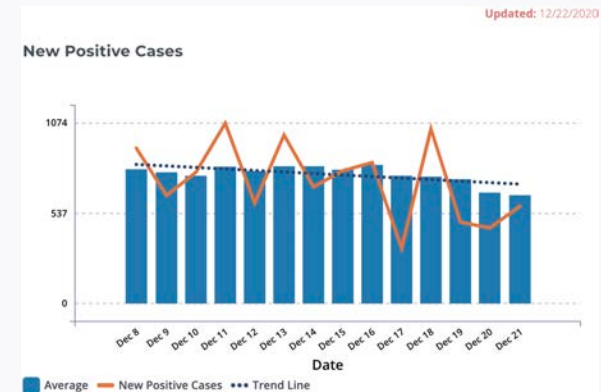
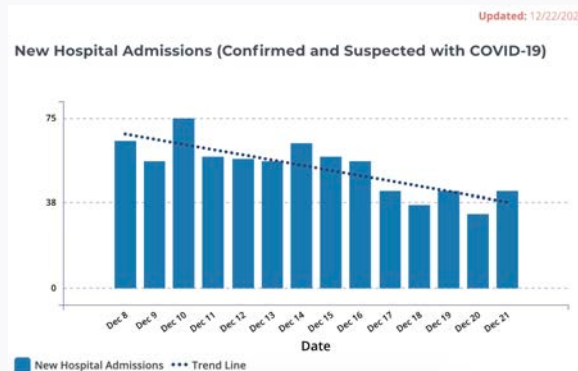
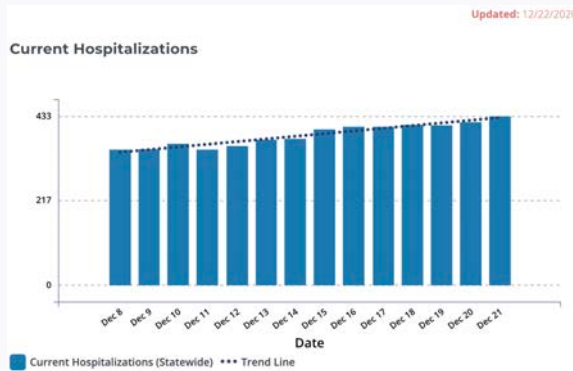
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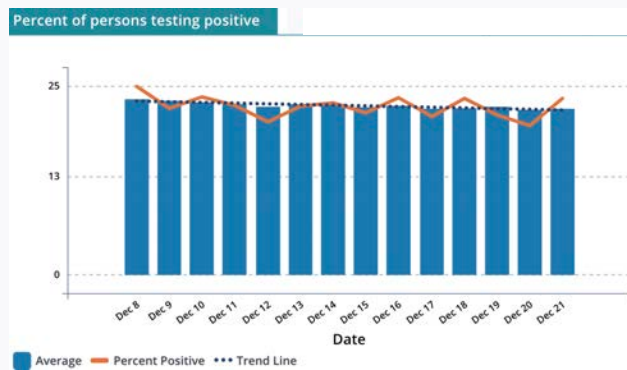
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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

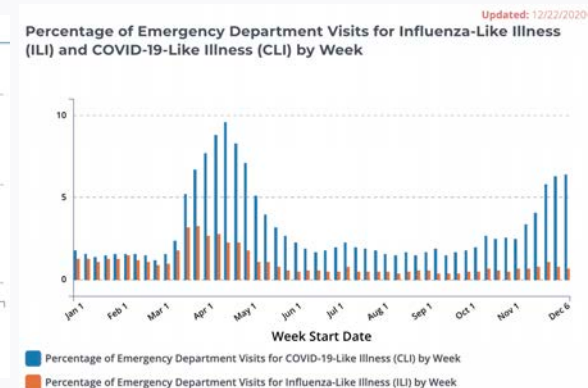
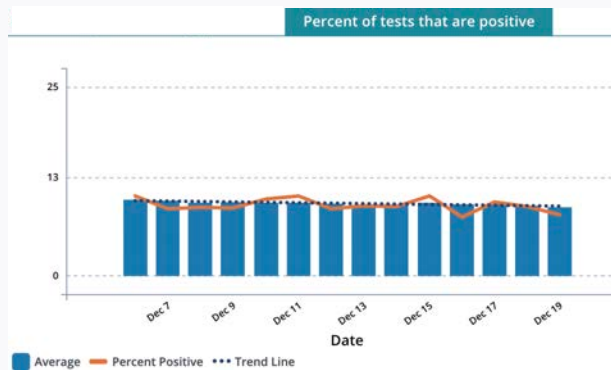
14-day View



Percentage of PERSONS Testing Positive



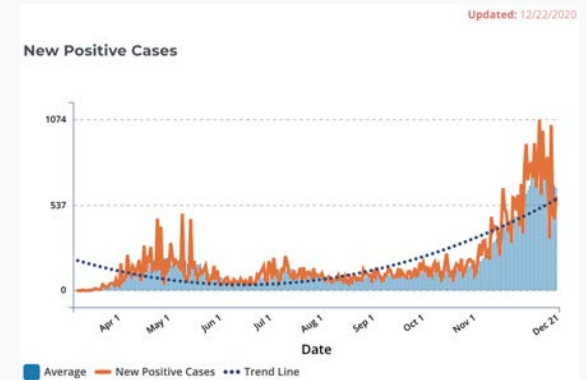
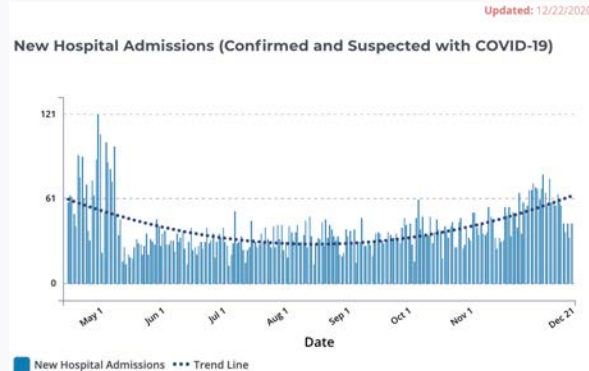
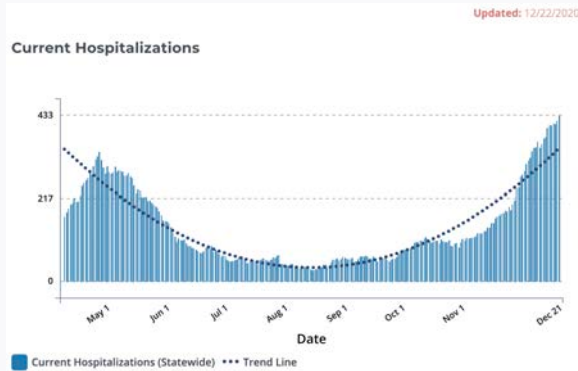
Percentage of TESTS that are Positive



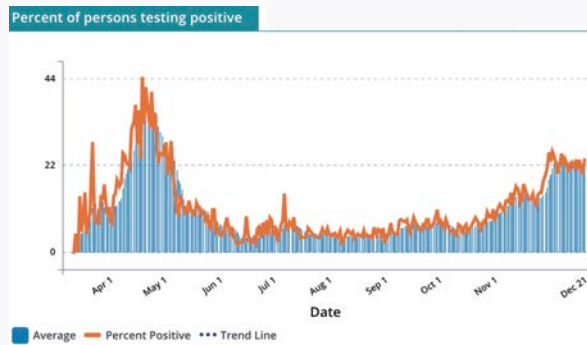
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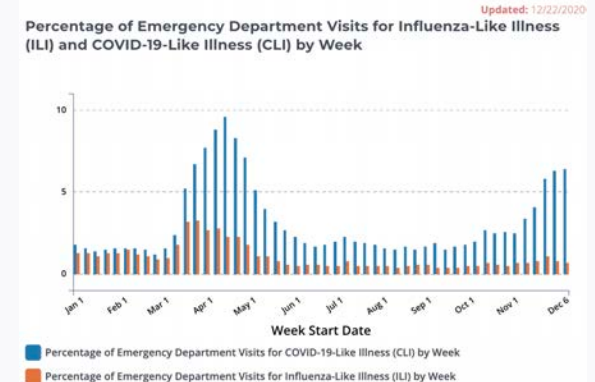
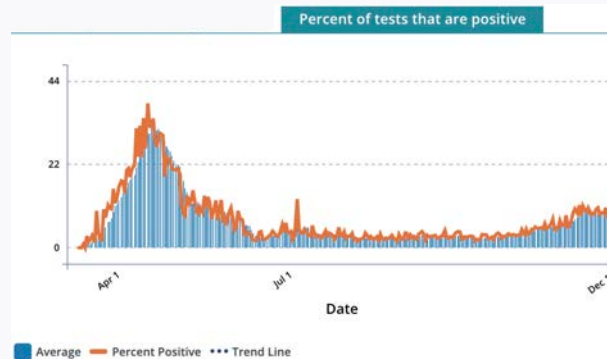
All Available Data



Percentage of PERSONS Testing Positive



Percentage of TESTS that are Positive



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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

Delaware's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Inventory Status



Fluid Resistant Gowns and Isolation Gowns

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Glasses and Goggles

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Isolation and Procedural-Ear Loop Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Surgical Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Face Shields

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Gloves

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



N95 Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)

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CURRENT HOSPITALIZATIONS

Spring/Summer

April 9: 167

April 17 (PEAK): 337

August 16 (LOW): 29

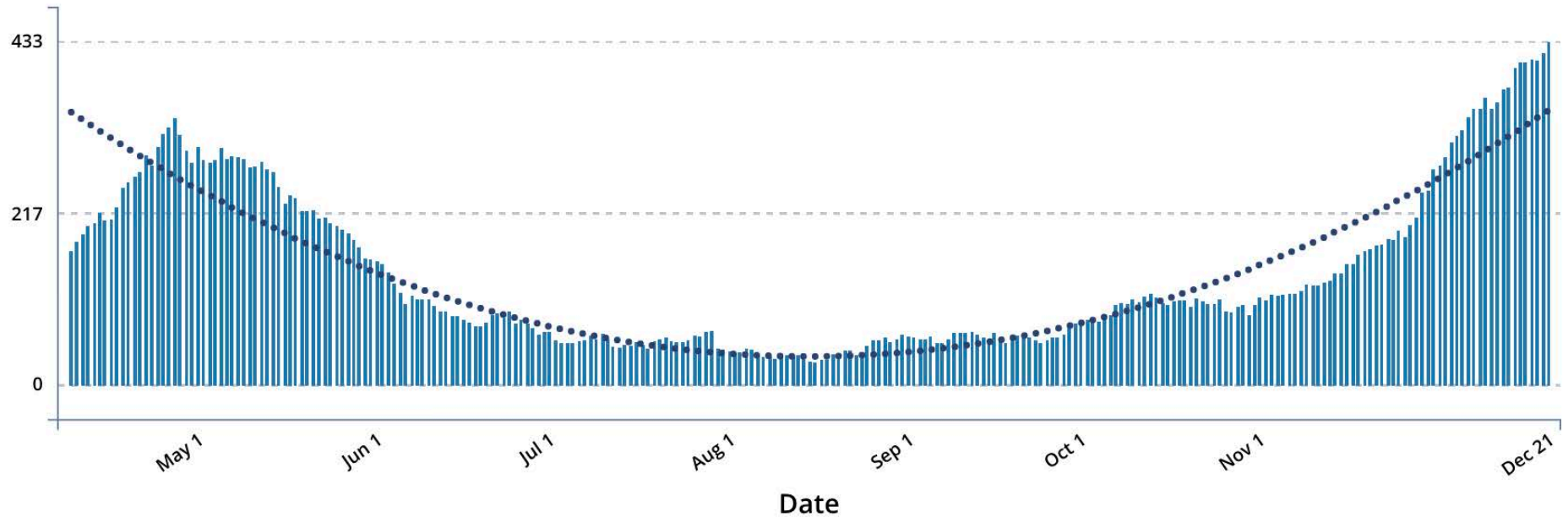
November 2: 107

December 4: 306

December 7: 338

December 14: 376

December 21: 433



COVID-19 VACCINATIONS



COVID-19 RELIEF & SUPPORT

DE Relief Grants \$26 million

New round of relief funding

- **20 percent bonus** for relief grant recipients
- **50 percent bonus** for hospitality businesses
- Nearly **3,000 Delaware businesses** supported
- More than **\$180 million in grants**

COVID-19 RELIEF & SUPPORT

\$10 million

**in relief for Arts
Organizations**



*Ring*ing Bells

FOR DELAWARE'S

HEALTH CARE HEROES

RING A BELL to celebrate our frontline health care workers

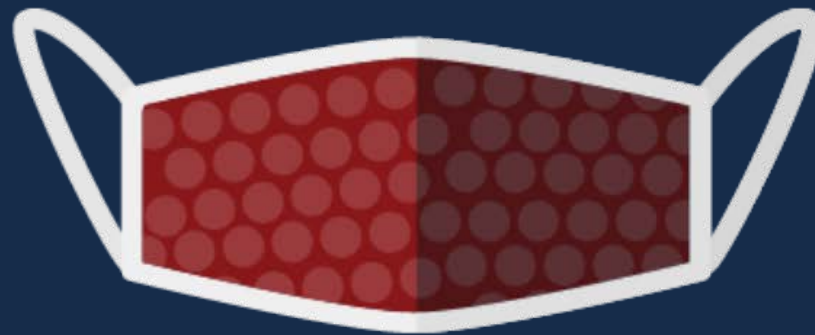
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#RinginBellsDE

Universal Indoor Mask Mandate

IN EFFECT

Requires Delawareans to wear a cloth
face covering anytime they are
indoors with anyone outside their
immediate household



Dr. Fauci tells kids he vaccinated Santa Claus on 'Sesame Street' coronavirus town hall



Monday, December 21, 2020 1:56PM



Celebrate Safely

Avoid family
gatherings.

Be the “Grinch”
who saved your
family.



- ✓ wear a mask
- ✓ keep your distance
- ✓ family video conference
- ✓ send a side dish
- ~~holiday travel~~

SPREAD CHEER.

NOT COVID-19.

While this holiday season may look different, it can still be full of memories and magic. There are lots of ways to be festive while keeping your family healthy.

For ideas on how to be festive safely, visit de.gov/coronavirus.

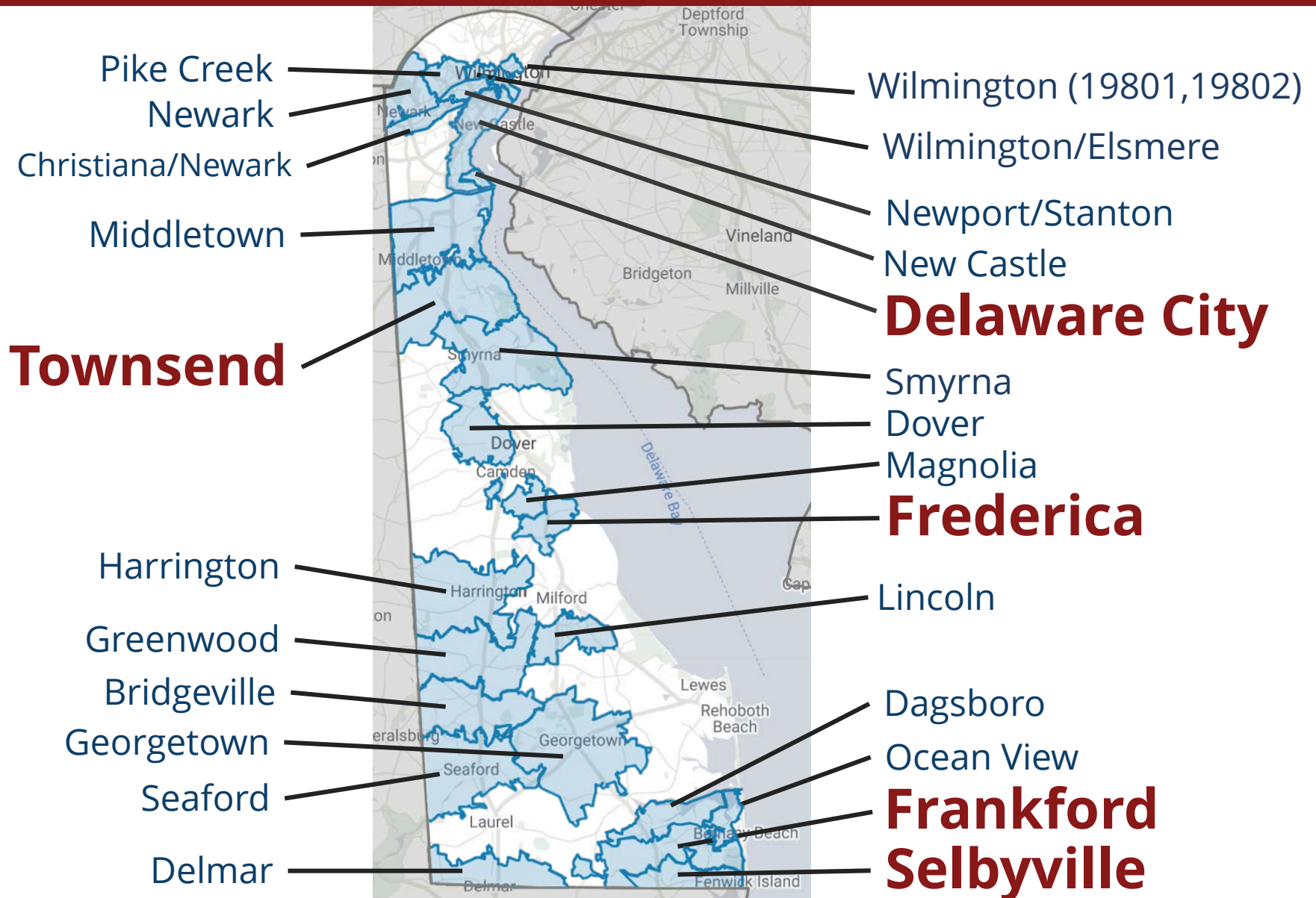
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Division of Public Health

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**Director
Delaware Division of Public Health**

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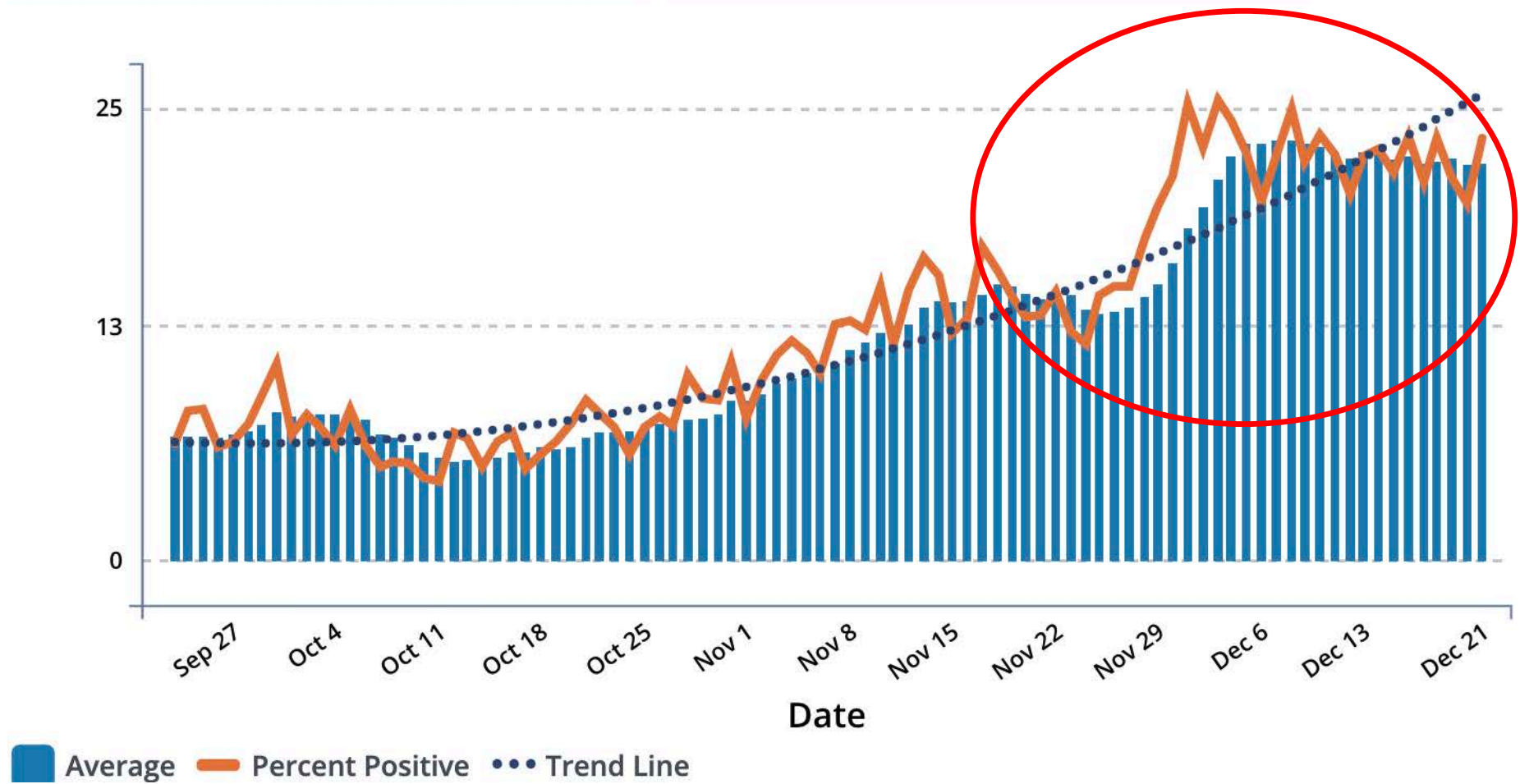
Areas of Concern



Data as of December 21, 2020

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Percent of persons testing positive



Safest Scenario

- **Only gather with those who currently live with you for holidays**
- **Consider the risk of the people to be involved and the activities**
- **Quarantine now**
- **BEFORE being around others: Get tested 2-3 days ahead of visit**

Mitigation Strategies

- **Limit the number of people**
- **Wear face masks when hanging out with others outside of household**
- **Have separate household members dine in different rooms**
- **Open windows or doors for ventilation**
- **Social distance while hanging out** – *and at the dinner table beside you and in front of you*
- **AFTER being around others: Quarantine and get tested 5 – 7 days**

Dr. Rick Hong

**Medical Director
Delaware Division of Public Health**

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First Vaccines in Delaware



Vaccine Update

- **Vaccines Administered: 3,872**
- Moderna approved by FDA and CDC
- **16,700 doses of Moderna** – arriving this week
 - Shipped directly to hospitals and FQHCs, remainder to DPH for EMS and other settings
- **2,925 doses of Pfizer** – Shipped directly to hospitals

Conditions of Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)

Moderna

- Approved for **ages 18 and older**
- **NOT recommended if you**
 - *had a severe allergic reaction after a previous dose of this vaccine or are allergic to any component*
- **Talk to your physician for guidance if:**
 - Pregnant or breastfeeding
 - Immunocompromised
 - Have allergic reactions to other vaccines
- Second dose: **4 weeks apart**

Pfizer – BioNTech

- Approved for **ages 16 and older**
- **NOT recommended if you**
 - *had a severe allergic reaction after a previous dose of this vaccine*
- **Talk to your physician for guidance if:**
 - Pregnant or breastfeeding
 - Immunocompromised
 - Have allergic reactions to other vaccines
- Second dose: **3 weeks apart**

Moderna: Potential Side Effects

Potential side effects similar to Pfizer:

- **More common (21% of recipients) than with Pfizer, especially after 2nd shot**
- **May be unpleasant, but mild to moderate, going away after 1–3 days.**
- **More frequent and stronger in persons aged 18–64 years than in those aged 65 years +**
- **No specific safety concerns identified in subgroup analyses by age, race, ethnicity, underlying medical conditions, or previous SARS-CoV-2 infection.**



DE's Proposed Phased Approach to Vaccine Allocation

Source: Delaware COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation Operations Framework, 12/4/20

Note: Subject to change

Week 1-4	Week 5-8	Week 9-12	Week 13-16	Week 17-20	Week 21-24	Week 25-28	Week 29-32
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Phase 1A

High-risk workers in health or patient care settings

Residents of long-term care facilities

● We are currently in Phase 1A

Phase 1B (proposed)

High-risk essential critical infrastructure workers

Those at high risk for burden of COVID-19 disease including hospitalization and death

Phase 2/3/4 (proposed)

Phase 2: Moderate-risk essential critical infrastructure workers; Moderate-risk individuals for burden of COVID-19 disease, including hospitalization and death

Phase 3: Other essential critical infrastructure workers; Other individuals for burden of COVID-19 disease, including hospitalization and death

Phase 4: Anyone not having access to vaccines in prior phases

ACIP Recommendations

December 20, 2020

Phase 1b

- **Adults 75 years and older**
- **Frontline essential workers**

Phase 1c

- **Person aged 65-74 years**
- **Persons aged 16-64 years with high-risk conditions**
- **Other essential workers not recommended in Phase 1b**

CDC Data Tracker

Doses Distributed

4,624,325

Doses Administered

614,117

CDC | Updated: 12/21/2020 As of 9:00am ET

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html>

**DPH
Vaccine
Call
Center**

1-833-643-1715

M – F: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Sat. – 10 am to 4 pm

Deaf or hard of hearing:

call 2-1-1

or

text ZIP code to

898-211



Vaccine@delaware.gov

The background of the slide features a large, faint, circular seal of the State of Delaware. The seal contains the text "SEAL OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE" around the top and "1704 • 1776 • 1787" around the bottom. In the center of the seal is a figure of a man in a hat and coat, holding a staff, with a ship in the background.

Director A.J. Schall

Delaware Emergency Management Agency

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY

WEEKLY TESTING LOCATIONS

Monday, December 21

Frawley Stadium

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
801 Shipyard Dr,
Wilmington, DE 19801

➦ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Monday, December 21

Prices Run Park Walk Up Only

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
26th and Pine Streets,
Wilmington, DE 19802

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Tuesday, December 22

Judy Johnson Park Walk Up Only

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
W. 3rd St. and N. Clayton St.,
Wilmington, DE 19805

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Tuesday, December 22

William Penn High School

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
713 E Basin Rd,
New Castle, DE 19720

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Wednesday, December 23

Middletown High School

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
120 Silver Lake Rd,
Middletown, DE 19709

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Wednesday, December 23

ChristianaCare Wilmington Hospital 601 Parking Lot

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
601 Delaware Ave,
Wilmington, DE 19801

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Wednesday, December 23

Thomas McKean High School

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
301 McKennans Church Rd,
Wilmington, DE 19808

➦ Register at:
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Wednesday, December 23

Henrietta Johnson Medical Center

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
601 New Castle Ave,
Wilmington, DE 19801

➦ Register by calling:
302-655-6187

Thursday, December 24

Henrietta Johnson Medical Center

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
601 New Castle Ave,
Wilmington, DE 19801

➦ Register by calling:
302-655-6187

Saturday, December 26

New Castle County Government Center

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
87 Reads Way,
New Castle, DE 19720

➦ Register at:
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Saturday, December 26

University of Delaware STAR Campus

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
540 S College Ave,
Newark, DE 19713

➦ Register at:
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Saturday, December 26

Henrietta Johnson Medical Center

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
601 New Castle Ave,
Wilmington, DE 19801

➦ Register by calling:
302-655-6187

Find more information and
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KENT & SUSSEX COUNTIES

WEEKLY TESTING LOCATIONS

Kent County

Tuesday, December 22

Smyrna Police Department

11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
325 W Glenwood Ave,
Smyrna, DE 19977

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Tuesday, December 22

Caesar Rodney High School

11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
239 Old North Rd,
Camden, DE 19934

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Tuesday, December 22

South Dover Elementary

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
955 South State St,
Dover, DE 19904

➦ Register at:
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Wednesday, December 23

Dover Library

11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
35 Loockerman Plaza,
Dover, DE 19901

➦ Register at:
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Wednesday, December 23

Smyrna Middle School

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
700 Duck Creek Pkwy,
Smyrna, DE 19977

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Saturday, December 26

Harrington Fire Department

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
20 Clark St,
Harrington, DE 19952

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Sussex County

Tuesday, December 22

Epworth UM Church

11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
19285 Holland Glade Rd,
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

➦ Register at:
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Tuesday, December 22

Indian River High School

11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
29772 Armory Rd,
Dagsboro, DE 19939

➦ Register at:
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Wednesday, December 23

Blades Fire Company

11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
200 E 5th St,
Blades, DE 19973

➦ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Wednesday, December 23

Bethany Beach Town Lot

11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
210 Garfield Pkwy
Bethany Beach, DE 19930

➦ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Saturday, December 26

Ellendale Fire Department

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
302 Main St,
Ellendale, DE 19941

➦ Register at:
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Week of December 4

53,511 tests

Week of December 11

60,424 tests



Rapid Antigen Tests

Tested nearly
400 people

KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS



Please get tested for coronavirus,
whether you have symptoms or not.
You can help stop the spread.

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Download **COVID Alert DE**



**A FREE phone app
that protects you
AND your privacy.**



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**FIGHT the
FLU!**

GET YOUR VACCINE TODAY



flu.delaware.gov



Act with a sense of **community.**

- Wear a mask.
- Keep your distance.
- Wash your hands.
- Get tested.
- Download COVID Alert DE.
- **Protect your neighbors.**

For the latest updates:

de.gov/coronavirus